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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military-Economics Division, ORR

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT: Possible Cannisters on Flat Cars at Shen-Yang Arsenal 90

REFERENCE: (a) Requirement RE/91/63 (Supplement)
(b) CIA/PID Project C 682-63

1. This memorandum is in answer to your requirement dated 20 May 1963 requesting location and description of suspect cannisters on flat cars at Shen-Yang Arsenal 90, and also a search of the plant area for suspect missile transport equipment and static test facilities.

2. [REDACTED] revealed four objects loaded on four flat cars in the north-central portion of Shen-Yang Arsenal 90. These objects were not present on [REDACTED]. The NPIC/Technical Intelligence Division reports that these objects are all similar, each measuring 30 feet in length and [REDACTED] 10 feet long extension at one side.

[REDACTED] reveals 4 similar objects in the same location, except that these objects are not on flat cars, but are laying beside the railroad track. NPIC/TID reports that these objects are 30 feet long and 5 [REDACTED] feet wide.

The only suspect missile transport equipment noted in the plant area is an object on the road approximately 200 feet south of the four objects described above on [REDACTED]. As previously reported in CIA/PID Memo IB 92/63 to ORR/D/M, dated 24 May 1963, the object "appears to be mounted on a trailer, possibly a lowboy type and is connected to an unidentified prime mover. The trailer is canvas covered and has an irregular shape, measurements are approximately 25 [REDACTED] feet long [REDACTED]."

The engine test facilities at Shen-Yang Arsenal 90 and the adjoining Aircraft Engine Plant No 410 have undergone considerable modification and expansion in recent years as described in CIA/PID Memo IB 92/63 to ORR/D/M dated 24 May 1963. No other evidence of static test facilities was observed in the vicinity of Shen-Yang.

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contacted on extension [REDACTED] should you have further questions regarding
this project.

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4. This project is considered to be complete.

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